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Application no. : 09/006,777
 Applicant : Chris L. Hoogenboom
 Title : ATM switch with Rate-Limited Congestion Control
 Filed : January 14, 1998
 Art Unit : 2663
 Examiner : George, Keith M.

USPTO Docket no. : 100-010
 Alcatel Docket no. : 134928
 Customer no. : 35114
 Confirmation No. : 4131

Amendment date: July 14, 2004

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 Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to one or more issues raised in the final office action dated May 14, 2004, please consider the following request for reconsideration and remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REJECTION

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Argument begins on page 11 of this paper.